

BRITAIN'S BIGGEST PLANT MAY CLOSE

15,000 Workers a Day Added to Ranks of Jobless. Due to Mine Strike

COMMERCE IS SHRINKING

By the Associated Press
London, May 11.—Seriousness of the coal shortage caused by the miners' strike, in progress since April 1, is indicated by the announcement that the Vickers Shipbuilding and Engineering Works at Barrow, the largest concern in the United Kingdom, employing 150,000 men, will be forced to close entirely at the end of next week unless coal mining is resumed. The iron and steel works of the plant already are shut down.

Complete closing of the plant would swell appreciably the total of unemployed men, women, boys and girls on the registers of the labor exchanges, which on May 1 totaled 1,805,800. The number working on short time totals 1,077,000. These figures are exclusive of the 1,200,000 idle miners.

The number idle in the shipbuilding trade was given as 200,000 and in the iron and steel trade 200,000. It is estimated that each day of the stoppage of coal mining adds 15,000 people to the unemployed list.

Idleness of the miners is the chief cause of 1100 ships of 1,707,202 tons being laid up in the thirty-six principal ports of the United Kingdom. The effect was further reflected in board of trade returns yesterday, showing a decrease for April of nearly \$200,000,000 in the value of imports and of more than \$100,000,000 in exports.

The board of trade announces that the government has made arrangements for the importation of coal to supplement the existing stocks and to insure, as long as the mine stoppage continues, the maintenance of the services essential to the life of the community. Privately imported coal for nonessential purposes will be liable to diversion in the national interests.

BROKER'S HIGHBALL MISSING

Richard McMurtrie, broker, of 304 West Highland avenue, Chestnut Hill, yesterday discovered that his "Highball" had disappeared from the place where he last had left it. Mr. McMurtrie's "Highball" is a handsome power cruiser, which has been moored in the Schuylkill River. Mr. McMurtrie asked the police to look for two river mariners who are believed to have been unable to resist the lure of the name "Highball" in this era of aridity.

At all our Stores

ASCO Coffee

25^c lb
Worth 15c per lb. more

AMERICAN STORES CO. AMERICAN

PR

\$3.25 Harrisburg
The State Capital

\$3.00 Elizabethtown

With its Masonic Homes AND RETURN

Sunday, May 15

27 The magnificent Capitol Building will be open on this date at Harrisburg, and an opportunity will be given to visit the commodious and beautiful Masonic Homes of Elizabethtown.

SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES
Harrisburg 7:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Elizabethtown 7:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Returning Leaves
Harrisburg 7:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.
Elizabethtown 7:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Similar Excursion Sun. June 13

Pennsylvania System

Fashion's Decree

becomes genuinely alluring in the season's light, honey fabric. For daytime has enlivened women's fashion with a new, perfect freedom in the exposure of shoulders and arms.

DEL-A-TONE

is a well known scientific preparation for removing hair from neck, face or under arms. It works safely and surely. Prepared scientifically and recommended by leading specialists. It leaves the skin clear, firm and perfectly smooth.

Easy to apply—simple directions with every jar.

At Any Druggist's or Department Store

Store Hours, 9 to 5:30

Been to the Circus? There really is no close approach to this Ringling-Barnum show, moving on 103 railroad cars. Next biggest uses 28 cars. Tickets at Gimbel's—nothing extra to pay.

GIMBEL BROTHERS

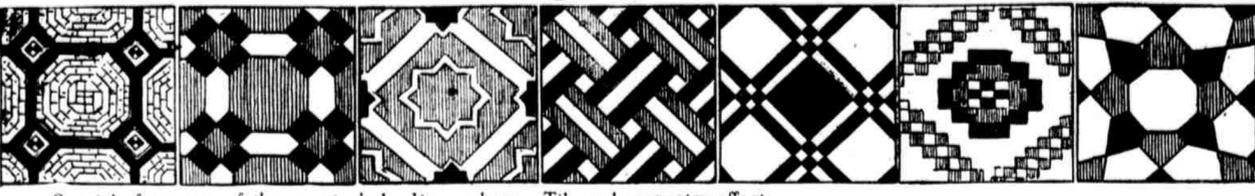
MARKET · CHESTNUT · EIGHTH · NINTH

Business, like a race horse, is restive at restraint. Retail sales are greater than last year—and will grow, to everybody's good, as pessimists and retardists loosen an almost strangle-hold.

Wednesday, May 11, 1921

For Thursday

Blabon and Armstrong Linoleums Specially Priced



Specials from two of the country's leading makers. Tile and parquetry effects.

\$1.45 { sq. yd. for heavy standard Inlaid Linoleum—recently sold at \$2 sq. yd.
\$1.65 { sq. yd. for high-grade Inlaid Linoleum—recently sold at \$2.50.

\$2.25 { sq. yd. for best quality imported and American Inlaid Linoleum—recently sold at \$3.75 and \$4 sq. yd.
80c { sq. yd. for heavy Printed Cork Linoleum—recently sold at \$1.35.

—Gimbels, Fifth floor

Youthful Gowns for Youthful Brides—Class Day and Graduation Gowns



And adorable gowns for when the bride's little sister is her bridesmaid.

Girlish styles—all of them—whether crisp, bouffant organdie—or petal-style Georgette—or the new Crepes de Chine, with wonderful fringe—and stunning sashes.

And Many a "Special" Among These!

Georgettes—beautifully beaded—at \$20.
Georgettes—all "sweet simplicity" in turks and pleats—at \$28.
Ruffles and ruffles and ruffles!—on Georgettes, at \$25—at \$28—at \$38.
Crepes de chine—with pleats and fringe—at \$20.
Crepes de chine—with deep fringe, for an overskirt—at \$28.
Eyelet crepes de chine—at \$25.
Styles galore at \$29.75, \$35 and \$59.75.
Canton crepes—thick as cream!—at \$28, \$38, \$47.75 and \$59.75.

Tricolettes at \$20, \$28 and \$45
Organdies at \$12.75, \$15, \$16.75, \$19.75, \$20, \$25, \$27.50, \$29.75 and \$35

"Bonbon colors" or white, with white embroidered sash. Or two-colors. Or figured and plain combined. Or lace trimmed—some with the lace dyed to match! And some with "shoe polish ribbon" to bring out the colors.
White for brides and graduates.
But pink—blue—maize—green—orchid—tangerine—honey dew—even brown and navy blue and cloud-like grays.
14 to 20 year sizes.
—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor

Subway Store Sale of 2800 Little "Fellers" Wash Suits at \$1.45

Worth Anywhere From \$2.25 to \$3.75



Just closed a deal for these summer suits from a big maker of boys' high-grade clothing. Many samples in the lot.

All the standard models and many new novelties—Oliver Twist, middies, Eton, junior Norfolds and Russian styles.

Strong, durable materials such as galatea, chambray, rep. madras and Peggy cloth.

All sizes for 2½- to 8-year boys.

They're mighty cute for dress as well as sturdy for play at \$1.45.

—Gimbels, Subway Store

Sale of Notions

L'Annette Real Hair Nets, 75c a Dozen — Regularly \$1.50

Cap or fringe

Turknet Face Cloths at 5c and 10c each
Lots Classed as Seconds

Waved Wire Hair Pins, three boxes for 18c. Black or bronze. Cotton Batting, 12 oz., at 25c; 1 lb. at 35c.
Twine Shopping Bags, at 25c.
Kleinert's Rubberized Household Aprons, at 45c each.
J. J. Clark's Good Cotton, 65c a dozen. Black, white and colors.

Three Gimbel Coffee Specials In the May Sale

38c "Cup o' Comfort Blend"
38c "Astoria Blend" } 22½c lb.
In 15, 10, or 4-lb. lots.

50c "St. James Blend"
Pride of Philadelphia } 29c lb.
In 50-, 25-, 10- or 4-lb. lots.

BUY A CASE OF PEAS
750 cases "Purity Brand" Tender Sweet Peas, 20c value, case dozen or half-dozen lots, } 12½c
at can

BUY A CASE OF PORK & BEANS
500 cases TINY BEANS and PORK, delicately flavored with tomato sauce. No. 2 family size cans, case, dozen, half-dozen lots, at } 12c

1000 Cases Eglantine Tomatoes, 10c
—In case dozen or half-dozen lots.

PHILADELPHIA BACON
Lenox, lean streaked fresh from the smoke house at 23c
lb.

OLIVE OIL Imported Pompano Brand, quart can, for \$1.45

HARMONY CROP TEA
Green and Black Tea, 45c value, at \$1.45 for

—Gimbels, Pure Food Store, Chestnut Street Annex

Subway Store Sale : Women's and Misses' Coats : Capes : Wraps



\$5 Values \$10.95 to \$19.75

\$10 Values \$20 to \$40

The Styles:
Sports Coats
Capes
Straightline Coats
Mandarin-sleeve Wraps
Cape-Coats
Coat-Wraps.

The Fabrics:
Serges
Sports Coatings
Silvertones
Tinseltones
Velours.

The Colors:
Navy Blues
Black
Tans
Browns
Harding Blues.

Embroidered Velour at \$5
Embroidered Serge at \$10

Misses' Sizes, 14 to 20.
Women's Sizes, 38 to 44.

Embroidered Dolmans.
Gold-touched Wraps.
Loop-trimmed Coats.
Wrap-Coats.
Novelty Sports Styles.

Even Bolivias!
Even Tricotines.
Serges.
Tinseltones.
Goldtones.
Velours.

Mostly Silk-Lined Throughout!
Misses' Sizes: 14 to 20.
Women's Sizes: 36 to 44.

Stitched Velour, at \$5
Check Velour, at \$5
Silvertone, at \$5
Bolivia, at \$10
Tricotine, at \$10
Novelty Cheviot, at \$10

—Subway Store

Subway Store—Great Sale of Walk-Over Shoes

Gains Momentum

Discontinued Lines : Rejects : Samples

Shoes of service; shoes of style; shoes of worth—at economical prices. Every pair is a "first" excepting the "rejects"—and they're only shop-soiled, or slightly scratched. You'll get practically same service and satisfaction as if you paid double. Included are Women's White Low Shoes. Prepare for summer's needs.

Women's Walk-Over Shoes \$3.95

Oxfords: Pumps: Strap Pumps: Eyelet Ties: Colonials. Tan, brown, black, patent leather, kid, gray.
Plain shoes and fancy shoes.
Turned and welted soles. Sizes 2½ to 7.

Women's Walk-Over White Shoes \$3.95

White Low Shoes, right at the forefront of their season! Beautiful white kid, white canvas, white nubuck. Oxfords, Pumps and Eyelet Ties. Sizes 2½ to 7, widths AA to D.

3000 Pairs of Men's Walk-Over Shoes at— \$4.95

High Shoes. Low Shoes. Shoes for every man. Black, brown, tan, white, gun-metal, tan calf, kid, cordovan. Brogues, English Lasts. Wide and medium toes. Sizes 6 to 11. Extra salespersons. Separated sizes for quick selection.

—Gimbels, Ninth Street Side of Subway Store